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Sth day of June. A. D. 15-9. febt-day JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee. Redemption Notice. offeringe Priest and the owners and parties interested in the lands of lots hereinafter

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special raxes, made in pin snaice of law in the county of Macon and state of Hinnis, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the Iollowing described lot, flowing. Lot One 10, Block Five 50, Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of becaute, Unnois, taxed in the name of those 27 Prest, and that the time of the redeeption the test from said sale with expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1888, test?

HENRY A. WOOD.

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To L. Cazalet and the owners and purites interescribed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1888, I purchased the following described lot, towir: Lot's, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur; also is 9, 1000 K2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to city of Decatur; also is 1889, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889, J. S. Billas, S. day (1989). J. S. Bi

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You are hereby notified that at a sile of aimds and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county if Macon and state of Illinois, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, Lurchased the following described let, low its Lot two, block one, Rolling Mill Second Addition to Cityfof Decatur, Macon county, Id. taxed in the name of Fred, Aboltz, and that the three of the redemption thereof from raid sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1886, febr.day.

M. P. MURCHEY.

Redemption Notice. To L. Cazalet and the owners and parties inter-ested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

Grae dima Goff said a curious thing— "Boys may whistle, but girls must sing." That's the very thing I heard her say To kate, no longer than yesterday. "Boys may whistle." Of course they may, If they pucker their lips the proper way. But for the life of me I can't see

THE GOOD TIME'S COMING.

Why Kate can't whistle as well as the Now, I call that a curious thing. If boys can whistle why can't girls, too? It's the easiest thing in the world to do.

First you do that when you do this-"Boys may whistle," but girls may not; A whistle's a song with the noise knocke Strayed off somewhere down the throat, Everything lost but the changeful note.

So if boys can whistle and do it well, Why cannot girls, will somebody tell? Why can't they do what a boy can do? That is the thing I should like to know

I went to father and asked him why Girls couldn't whistle as well as I. And he said, "The reason that girls must sing And grandma laughed till I knew she'd ache, When I said I thought it all a mistake. "Never mind, little man," I heard her say,

They will make you whistle enough some day.

-Will Allen Dromgorle. A Grand Ball at Rothschild's.

A ball given by the Baron and Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild in their palatial Alphonse de Rothschild in their palatial dwelling on the Rue St. Florentin might justly have been called a dream of fair women. The ball room was a perfect picture, hung with vieux bleau silk damask, lighted by electric light, reflecting on the art gems of Greuze, Watteau and other great masters that adorn the walls, corbeilles and orchids and roses placed in every available corner, and walls, corbeilles and orchids and roses placed in every available corner, and spreading their fragrance on the already perfumed air. A collection of pretty bibelots were distributed in the cotilion, a novel figure being that of a large goldsh boa constrictor coiled around the trunk of a tree. In the hollow at the top hundreds of chemille snakes of all colors were found and presented by the gentlemen to the ladies, thus reversing the biblical tradition. Dainty silk aprons, embroidered with silver and gold, golden Spanish combs, artistic book covers, satin jockey caps, whips and a thousand and one things found their way into the cunning things found their way into the cunning reed baskets, gavly decorated with rib-bons, that each lady guest carried away with pride and triumph after the dance.— Galignani's Messenger.

A Chinese Religious Sect.

Playing such an important part as they do in their country, and in the life of such a superstition ridden mortal as John Chinaman, the duck itself has not escaped superstition. There are in China quite a numerous sect who religiously abstain from eating duck, and regard their duck devouring neighbors as wanting in reverence. They are the followers and worshipers of a god named Hon-Yuen-Shuee, whose mother was cured of some dread malady by a mysterious duck, which brought her herbs in its bill every day brought her herbs in its bill every day until she recovered health. Out of grail-tude for this the woman brought up her son under strict injunctions never to eat duck. He became the patron of ducks, and one day when pursued by robbers a hig flock of ducks appeared between him and his pursuers and hid him from view. At his death he was canonized, and before his shrine his followers nowadays dedicate their children to his principles, and train them up to regard ducks as sacred birds.—Thomas Stevens' Letter.

Perssan Carpet Weavers' Secret. A native of Finland named Runen was sent about two years ago to the east, at the expense of the government, with the object of endeavoring to discover the art

of Persian carpet weaving, the secret of which is strictly guarded by those engaged in the trade. He made the journey disguised as a simple workman, but it was only after long and fruitless efforts to obtain admission into a Turkish carpet manifactory that he succeeded at a small ufactory that he succeeded at a small place near Smyrna in acquainting himself with the process and making a design of a loom. A Persian earpet manufactory has now been established in Finland, and important results are anticipated from the new branch of industry thus introduced.—London Globe.

Value of Sympathetic Personality. There are some sympathetic doctors in Philadelphia who are practically sup-ported by a few wealthy women, who, if there is anything the matter with them, have been no better or worse for years. They consolo themselves with the fancy that none but these doctors could have kept them alive at all, and that to them they eve the continuance of their exist-ence. With many doctors, especially if they are young and unmarried, their sym-pathetic personality is their principal stock in trade.—Philadelphia Times.

How to become an orator is too broad a question for a newspaper article. The lest reference I can make is to Cicero's Bunk of Orations. I know of no way to acquire the gift of oratory except of a person having natural attainments, a good value and a good manner who, will study voice and a good manner, who will study carefully the subject upon which he speaks and consult the best writers on rhetoric or rules for advice.—New York

A Storm Foretelling Plant. Weather prophets will be interested in learning that one of the exhibits at the Jubilee Flower show in Vienna was a tropical plant belonging to the order of Mimosa, the owner of which claims to be able to forted storms and earthquakes forthwight hours in advance by wheavying forty-eight hours in advance by observing the appearance and position of the most sensitive leaves of the plant.—Chicago

A Woman's Invention. A new double pointed nail is the invention of an ingenious woman. The points turn in opposite directions especially useful for invisible nailing in woodwork. It is simply two nails joined firmly, the sides of the heads being placed together —Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Smith-Are you fond of repartee,

Miss Elsie! Elsie—No, sir; I prefer Oolong It is said there is a single county of Iowa that raises more wheat each year than all the New England states.

Gen. Doulanger enjoys being an author; but it is suspected that he would rather be president than write.

Vices, like misfortunes, seldom, if ever, come singly.—Uncle Esek. A Sound Legal Opinion.

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FANCIES ABOUT HORSES.

FOLK LORE CONCERNING THE WELL KNOWN DOMESTIC ANIMAL.

The Horse as a Water Sprite—Scotland's Water Kelpy-Horses Ridden by Witches and Fairles-Various Omens and Beliefs-As an Emblem.

In folk lore the horse figures most as a water sprite. Neptune having traditionally created the animal, we should not be astonished to find him powerful at sea.

Mystic water horses, water bulls, or cows, are to be found in the religious systems of many nations of old, and they still haunt the imagination of living men in the shape of dapple gray stallions and brown steers that still rise from some

German lake."
These water horses appear in many lands In Iceland, Nick, or Hnickur, also called by other names, appears as a gray horse with hoofs turned backward. When the ice splits open in the winter it is said to be the water horse coming up. One was said to have eight feet and ten heads. This steed sometimes induces young per-sons to mount his back when he rushes into the water, and it is said that he can be tamed, but his bridle must never be

In the Orkney islands the water sprite comes as a hundsome little horse, with his mane covered with weeds. In the Shetland islands, Shoopultie is the name given to him, as well as Njuggle or Nick. An old historical chronicle asserts one was tamed and worked during the day.

Popular accounts represent him as having
a tail like a wheel. He is usually mischievous, stopping mills, carrying persons into the sea, etc.

THE WATER KELPY.

Nearly every Scotch lake or stream had its water kelpy. To would decoy travelers to mount him, and rush into the water with them. He could be caught by flingwith them. He could be caught by fling-ing over his head a bridle marked with the sign of the cross. A blacksmith, sus-picious of one of these water sprites, thrust a hot iron into its side, reducing it

tariust a not fron into its stud, reacting it to a heap of starch.

Water horses are called Phockie and Aughisky in Ireland, and are said to come up out of the lakes, some of them being carnivorous. One had a serpent's body, with a horse's head. in north Germany agowd is the name applied to the water horse. One is said to have come out of a lake, harnessed himself to a harrow, and worried the other horses to death.

Musquito Indians say Wikwin, a demon

appears in the shape of a horse. Eastern lore is not without its stories of water horses. El Kazwini, a medieval Arab writer, says sea horses are larger than those of the land, and have cloven hoofs

and a small mane and tail. and a sindi mane and tail.

Throughout England and Scotland it was formerly supposed that horses were at times ridden by witches and fairles. It was said that if the manes and tails of the horses were found to be platted and knotted together it was a sure sign the fairies had been riding the steeds. To prevent this, us well as to guard against the unwelcome visits of witches, it was the custom to hang about the doors of the stables and in the stalls and mangers have been each call or work lead or brown. branches of ash or yow, hazel or broom. The horseshoe, nailed up over the door, was also efficacious here. When the inmates of the stables were found covered with a cold sweat or moisture in the morning it was deeped a sure sign that

witches had ridden them during the night.

Nor were these beldames satisfied with the chargers thus surreptitiously pro-cured. It was wildly believed, here and on the continent, that witches were able to transform persons into horses, and that such steeds were ridden to the night-

y rendezvous of these hags.

VARIOUS OMENS. There are few omens connected with There are few omens connected with the horse. In Yorkshire, England, it is thought unlucky to see a white horse. Probably here is a key to the connection between the white steed and the ill omened red haired girl. In many parts of England it is believed that any person riding a piebald horse is able to cure the whooping cough.

Around the neck of a horse in York-

shire, some years since, was found a string tied to a bag made of the thumb of string tied to a bag made of the thumb of an old glove, containing the Lord's prayer written on parchment. This was thought to preserve the animal from evil. In the same district, if a horse became "foul" or "fellen," the owner oured it by going into "fellen," the owner cured it by going into the orchard at midnight, cutting into a turf from the foot of an apple tree and hanging it in the branches of the tree. As the turf decayed it was said the horse would recover. In Ireland it is thought that you may subdue an unruly horse by whispering in his ear the Creed.

It is said that Darius, king of "Persia, was chosen ruler by the neighing of his horse, it having been left by lot to decide who should hold the reips of power by

who should hold the reins of power by choosing the noble whose steed neighed

first.

The horse is a well known emblem in heraldry and in art. It is frequently figured on the tembs in the catacombs, where it is the emblem of the swiftness of life. In early Christian art it typlfied courage and generosity, and St. Martin. St. Maurice. St. George, St. Victor and St. Leon are all represented on horseback. In Aryan mythology the swift flying clouds were said to be horses. Gothic and Germanic tribes sometimes sacrificed horses on the funeral piles of their chieftains.—F. S. Bassett in Globe-Democrat.

It is difficult to realize what a modern invention the table fork is. Queen Elizabeth never heard of one. She had, it is true, a few dainty forks, perchance with crystal handles, for eating preserved fruit at dessert. But long after ber time dinner forks were unknown in England. The very earliest now to be found belong to the same pobleman whose hour glass salt the same nobleman whose hour glass salt has been already spoken of, and these are has been already spoken of, and these are not older than the middle of the reign of Charles II. The few early forks of the reign of George I are three pronged, and but few of our neighbors can show us four pronged forks much before the reign of George III, from which time their fashion has remained unaltered to the present day, except for their handles, which have followed the fashions of spoons, finishing up with the familiar spoons, finishing up with the familiar "fiddle pattern" of Nineteenth century

Before the days of forks the ewer and Before the days of forms the ewer and basin, which have now generally disappeared, were much in request after every course; whereas now the basin alone, with a little rose water, makes its appearance at civic feasts after dinner, as a matter of fashion rather than necessity. Four out of five fine old basius have no doubt been melted up to supply the way. out of five fine old basins have no could been melted up to supply the very forks whose invention rendered the washing of the fingers superfluous.—Murray's Maga-

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Visitors of Hospital Patients. One of the very amusing, though at the same time considerably annoying occurrences incident to charity hospital occurrences incident to charity hospital experiences is the daily arrival of all maner of indigestible food for the patients, which is either sent in or brought to the hospital be interested friends and relatives. "The first thing a woman does when she comes to visit her husband, son or lover," said a hospital surgeon on a recent occasion, "is to give him a bath."
"A bath?"

a recent occasion, "is to give him a bath."
"A bath?".
"Yes, a bath of tears. She cries all over him, don't you understand? And then she talks a lot of stuff, regular mush, you know; and when she has h'u all stirred up. pulse way up, fover rising, and everything in a fine condition, she tries to make a finish of him by feeding him a lot of plc, cake, cruilers or something of that kind. We usually watch them and take the stuff away down to the office, but very often a woman conceals it them and take the stuff away down to the office, but very often a woman conceals it under her apron, and we find under the man's pillow after her departure an apple pie, a let of custard, cake, fruit, tobacco, and even whisky. Why, a man was brought in here insensible the other day from a blow on the head, dealt by the gentle hand of the new aqueduct elevator. We had him propped up in bed with his head in an ice pack, all tied up in a rubber bag, and his feet in a vapor bath. Presently his wife, children, sister, brother-in-law, and most of the rest of his relatives gathered in a line outside the doorway. His wife insisted on going up stairs, of course, and came flying down and said she was going right home to get him some breakfast, that he hadn't had a mouthful to eat since early in the morning, and she knew she could cook him something that would bring him round all right. No wonder he was faint lying there all day with nothing to cat or drink."—Now York Sun. office, but very often a woman conceals

Crickets in Algeria.

Accounts are published of the devastation caused by crickets in Algeria. The insects resemble but are not identical with either locusts or grasshoppers. Last year swarms of grasshoppers ravaged the colony. This year the crickets have taken their place. They spring like grasshoppers, but have a more rapid and sustained flight. They form clouds which shut out the light of the sun. When they alight on the ground they destroy every trace of vegetation. They sometimes fall exhausted on the ground in such numbers as to cover it with a layer of dead bodies, from which pestilential exhalations arise.

The correspondent of a Paris newspaper, in a letter from Algeria, says that the railway trains have been stopped by the insects between Constantine and Batus.

The method still employed to check the evil in the African possessions of France in the old and expressive one of digging is the old and expensive one of digging long trenches at a right angle to the adlong trenches at a right angle to the advancing swarms, and placing on the most distant side a sort of fence formed by a web of cloth. The advancing insects strike against the cloth, fall into the pit, and are there covered with line or mold. The Algerian authorities have spent 700,000 francs in destroying them, and now contemplate a further expenditure of 1,000,000 trancs to complete the work.—London Times.

A Corset for the Fat Lady.

London Times.

A clever little corsoliercon Seventeenth street says: "The most difficult customer I have to fit is Barnum's fat lady. She measures fifty inches round the waist, but laces down to forty-four. Her size is her stock in trade, to be sure. Yet, woman like, she will pull herself in. For common wear I make her a plain article of strong jean at \$25; for best, a satin embroidered corset at \$75. You see, I have to use about three times as much material and about three times as much

whalebone, and the latter is costly, as I do for an ordinary customer. "Yes, I have a customer in private life "Yes, I have a customer in private life who is nearly as large. Sho is a very rich and fashionable lady, who lives on Fifth avenue, near Bryant Park. She tells me that as a girl her belt measure was the same as that of the Empress of Austria and the Empress Fugenie, just eighteen inches. Now she is over 40, and cannot well make herself less, as one attempt at that for a charity ball brought on an attack of for a charity ball brought on an attack of apoplexy. No, I do not like to make corsets for overstout people. They always wane to squeeze themselves and be comfortable at the same time."—New York Press "Everyday Talk."

The Cost of Various Wars.

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The following statistics are of French origin, and pointed. Under Napoleon III the Crimean war cost France 200,000 men and 2 milliards of money; England 23,000 men and 5 milliards of money; Piedmont, 2,000 men and 175,000,000 francs of money; Russia, 0,000,000 men and 4 milliards of money; Turkey, 35,000 men and 400,000,000. In 1858 the Italian war thereos 80,000 men and 1 milliard of cost France 80,000 men and 1 milliard of money; Italy, 60,000 men and 150,000,000; Austria, 120,000 men and 875,000,000. In Austria, 120,000 men and 8.5,000,000. In the Mexican war France sprint 500,000,000 money and 70,000 men. The Syrian ex-pedition cost 15,000 men and 125,000,000 money. In the France-German war France lost 225,000 men and 9,288,000,000 money. And now France is bristling with Boulangism and will be compelled to go in with Russia ere long in a struggle more terrible than all before it. The more terrible than all before it. The estimate is that France and Russia together can put in the field 9,500,000 of men, while Germany, Austria and Italy can meet them with as many more. Think of 20,000,000 men eager for each others' lives on European battle plains—and what has been the gain of it all.—Globe-Democrat. Democrat.

Pronunciation of Parnell's Name. Charles Parnell is not the sort of man to be called by his intimate friends "Charlie," for he has features which are rather severe and unsympathetic, al-though he is a blonde of rather a fine type. The next thing to it is the name by which he is known all over Ireland—a pronunciation which is not extended to England—that of "Parnle," with the ac-cent on the first syllable. His estate in the County Wicklow, not far from Dub-fin, is not a source of large lucome, but is picturesquely situated and before his ill-ness caused him to notice many journeys from England to Ireland.—New York

A Fetroleum Engine.

A petroleum engine now being axhibited in England is attracting much attention. In a tank in the bed of the engine is placed the petroleum, which is forced through a pipe into a compartment where the oil is converted into a fine spray by means of a blast of air. The spray passes at once supplied. In construction it is said to be comparatively simple, and the engine works with admirable regularity. The piston requires no offing, the petro-leum vapor supplying the necessary lubri-cation.—Chicago News.

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It is only a trifle over three months since Crover Clysland was a great man, but now few are so poor as to do him reverence. Even the discharged Demo-

cratic efficebolders turn round and abuse hic in the public prints. How are the mighty fallen JOHN WANAMAKER may not be much of a politician, but he is a man of businees, and he will give the post office de-

partment such a turning over as Mr. Vilas and Mr. Dickinson are not able to comprehend, with all their political knowledge, and the department sadly næds to be turnel over.

THE members of the Boston Board of Aldermen are visiting Chicago. If the supply of beans does not fail they will doubtless have a pleasant time. But suppose the bears should run short, owing to the largely increased demand oceas, oned by the influx of so many beanenters, what would the result be?

GEN. HARMSON has chosen one Hugo Ziemann, late caterer of the Richelieu Hotel Chicago, as steward at the White House. Mr. Ziemann is said to be a nost accomplished and competent caterer, of long experience, having served to that capacity in some of the famous hotels of London and Pans, as well as in New York and Chicago.

AND now the cabinet guessers are again at sea. Three days ago they had the name of every cabinet officer written down with indelable ink. Now they are not sure of anybody but Blaine. Probably the next thing given out by them will be he surmise that even he is not a used certain sure thing. Who can tell anything when the professional guessers are themselves in the dark?

It is the old story over again. Miss Pauline Hall, the operatio singer, baving said that Lillian Russell objects to tights because her ankles have lost their shapeliness, Miss Russell retorts that wearing tights could never hurt Miss Hall's voice, "because she hasn't any voice to burt." The compliments which these queens of song and beauty" fling at each other are something beyond all tuman comprehension.

The Masonic School. The attendance at the Masonic School of Instruction in progress at the Masonic Temple is quite large, speaking well for the interest taken by the fraternity in the secret work. Gen. John C. Smith, of Chicago, Grand Muster of the Illinois tirand Lodge, arrived this afternoon and will be at the school to-night. The Board of Examiners comprises W. D. Chamberlain, of Freerort, chairman; A. B. Ashley, of Kawanee, and James John, of Chicago. The Deputy Grand Lecturers in attendance are Capt. J. H. C. Dill, of Bloomington; Judge H. E. Huston, of Monticello, J. M. Willard, of Harristown; J. O. Hughes, of Gibson Department the pardon was effected. City; David E. Bruffett, of Monticello,

and George A. Stadler, of Monticello. The following are the visiting Masons: Alvin Hazen, Mattoon; R B Clerry, Ram-Macon; G W Cockran, Macon; J R Baker, Sibley; W H Ford, Lacon; Frank Artee, Cerro Gordo; I Cornwell, Weldon; kanda; Geo I Pierce, Danvers; J W Bateman, Manifield; Thos J Tucker, Benient; Wm Overton, Forrest; Chas M Howard, Clerk; W M Phares, Maroa; H H Miller, Maroa; C L Thomas, Maroa; G W Tipswood, Beecher City; J W Gray, Beecher City; I B Tipswood, Beecher W Pierce, Champniqu; G W Tenderburg, Fawnee; J R Endand, Pawnee; E D J W Harper, Lincoln; Geo Peck, Cerro Fever, Gibson City: S G Washburn, Macon; G A Burgess, Monticello; Byron Travis, Brownell; C Ronrborg, Kinmundy; J W Dorland, Kinmundy; Miles Bellamy, Blue Mound; D W McKaig Blue Mound: A L thideon, Mt Pulaski; F W Miller, Maron, A 1 acree, 5 illivan; J S Garret, Normal; C L Gill, Normal; Mound; L C Blood, Cerro Gordo; Jas Evans, Williamsville; H Wiley, Paris; W H Foster, Lovington; W S Spring, Lov-H Foster, Lovington; W S Spring, Lovington; C H McCoy. Lovington; Wm Funk, Clinton; Geo C Latham, Springtlelo; J Harna, Monticello; C B Wuson, Minton; F M Brown, Pans.

Official Crooks.

A lively sensation has been created at to imprisonment for lite in Massachusetts bloomington by the arrest of Ignatz Ledformurder on the high seas. Bento de erer, collector of taxes for Bloomington township and his clerk, Harry M. Lawher. They were arrested for grand larceny and forgery, the specific charges being for overcharging taxes and aftering records and books. Tuesday morning Patrick Fealy, a dry goods merchant, paid his taxes and was charged \$72. Thinking that sum was too large he compared his receipt with the books in the County Clerk's office and found that he had been ..vercharged \$20, his actual taxes being \$52. Lederer and Loeber were arrested mod so far nearly 100 instances have been discovered where overcharges have been made and collected, the overcharges varying from \$1 to \$30. Three hundred and eighty-seven overcharges, aggregating scout \$1500, were found upon the books. Both Lederer and Loeher were placed under bonds to await the action of the grand pary. Lederer has been Collector for two years. He came from Pekin, Ill. come years ago, and became quite poputar es a politician. Locher is a member of an old and prominent family and

stands high in society. THE world-wide reputation of Ayer's Saranparilla is the natural result of its value as a blood medicine. Nothing, in whole pharmacopæia, effects more stepishing results, in scrofuls, rheumstion, general debuity, and all forms of

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Request of the Seminoles-An Important Land-Title Decision.

Pardoned by the President-The Omnibus Territorial Bill-Pertinent Inquiries-Biding His Time.

No Medals for the Survivors of the "Forlorn Hope" Storming Party, Etc.-Congressional.

What the Sominoles Want.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20,—The President sent to Cougress yesterday a letter from Scoretary Vilas, transmitting a communi cation from delegates representing the Seminole Indians. The Sectetary says seminote radiums. The Sectedry Says
this communication seeks to place the
claim of the Seminote people for additional compensation on account of their
lands couled to the United States in 1884 upon the same foundation as that of the Creek Nation, whose agreement was re-

cently submitted to Congress.

The Secretary, however, says that there is an important difference between the Creek and Seminole treatles—a condition of the former limiting the right of the United States to the lands to the location of other civilized tribes upon them. He says that the delegates insist that the cession was made with the same understand. ing as that expressed in the Creek agreeent, and they ask that the matter ment, and they ask that the matter of submitted to Congress, whose determination they are perfectly willing to abide by. Any new cession of the lands, he adds, can not give the United States any

new title in law to them.

In the communication the Saminoles say they sold the 2,169,030 acres of their lands, ceded in 1868, for fifteen cents ar acre, solely because they desired that no white men, in the disturbed condition of things, should secure a footbold in the Indian Territory. Much of the land ceded, they assert, was worth \$2.50 or more an acre, and would not have been sold for any other purpose than that expressed in the act of cession, viz.: The ocation of friendly Indians and the freedmen upon them.

Important Land-Title Decision. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Secretary if the Interior has rendered important decisions in the cases of Allen against Merrill, of Moutana: McGee against Ortley, of Dakota, and Hyde against McDon-ald, of Minnesota, involving the validity of location of Sloux Indian half-breed scrip lands. The Secretary, in his decisione, sustains the protestants, who main-tained that these locations were invalid on the ground that improvements required were not made for the benefit of the Indians. The locations, he holds, were, in effect, the result of a sale and transfer of the scrip, which is a direct violation of

These decisions will affect, unfavora bly, the title to thousands of acres of land located by Sioux half-breed scrip, adjoining towns on the line of the Northern Pa-cife road in Montana, Dakota and Minne-

Pardon of Cirito Pouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Secretary of State yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from Consul-General Williams at Havana, stating that Cirito Pouble, a naturalized American oltizen, imprisoned at Havana, had been par-doned. Pouble was secretary of the Cu-ban Revolutionary Hundred in New York, and as such he signed revolutionary doc uments and communications of Cuban inuments and communications or Cuban in-surgents. He visited Chba surreptitious-ly about three years ago, was arrested, indicated for hislogally to the Spanish Government, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Prosplent Cleveland ba-came interested in Pouble's case, and through his efforts and those of the State The Cumibus Tereitorial Bill.

The Churchus Territorial Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The conferees
on the Omnibus Territorial bill reached
an agreement yesterday. Mr. Barnes, of
the House conferers, refused to sign the sey; G N Todd, Matteon; E S Nixon, S G Washburn, Macon; J S Edmunsor: New Mexico trom the bill, divides Dakota into two States and admits Montana and Washington as States. All are to be admitted by proclamation by the President, and the Senators and Representatives are JAAgee, Riverton; JC Schwartz, Ma- to take their soats next December. The tions in the several Terratories is May 15.
The report will be presented to the Senate and House at the first opportunity. There was a rumor last night that the President may veto the bill.

Partinent Inquiries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20,-Mr. Halo intro Beecher City; 1 ii Tipswood, Beecher City; P J Harmon, Raymond; P L Van Cleve, Elus Mound: James Poe, Mt. Pucalling on the Secretary of the Treasury leski; M. M. Sennburg. Morrisoeville; D. W. Pierce, Champaign; G. W. Tenderburg. Movey York Casten: House was in charge of Fawnee; J. R. Kinkaid, Pawnee; E. D. John S. McHlwee; whether charges have Lull, Windsor; J. C. Stavens, Pach, Ind.; been made recently affecting his personal character and conduct; whether an invest-J. W. Harper, Lincoln; Geo. Peck, Cerro Gordo; J. S. Atee. Cerro Gordo; Robert Leslie, Tolono; E. W. Harting, Tolono; W. E. Rodgers, Montroeifo, J. D. Knott, W. E. Rodgers, M. Rodgers, W. E. Rodgers, M. Rodgers, W. E. Rodgers, M. Rodgers, W. E. Rodgers, W. H. Rodgers, W. H. Rodgers, W. H. Rodgers, W. H. Rodgers, W. Rodgers, W. H. WE Radgers, Monticello, J D Riott, the Senat ing is been made), and to Monticello, W D Kee, Fortest; J L Lefurther inform the Senate whether Mcfurther inform the Senate whether Mcfurther informations and the senate whether Mcfurther information is senated by the senated in th Elwee was ever an wissed from the em-ployment of the Transury Department on charges affecting his personal character. Biding H a Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Mills and his colleagues of the ways and means committee decided not to call up the resolution on the question of the constitution-ality of the Senate Tariff bill in the House J H Bradshaw, Lafayette, Ind.; P M M
Lewis, York, Dak, Ter.; L F Becker, Virden: C W Prichett, Virden. Henry Waterland, Cerro Gordo; C T Werfield; F P
Horwood, Chardon, Obio; J Miller, Blue

Pardoned by the President.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—The President has granted pardons to Z. C. Barnes, convicted in California of embezzing postvicted in California of embezzing postoffice money while acting as deputy postmaster; Seabon Young, convicted in
Kentucky of violating the internal revenue laws; Jose E. Bento de Doas, sentenced Dens is over sixt, years of age, and has s od twenty-four y are in prison.

No Medals for the aurylvors of the "Foreign H. pe" Storming Party. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.— The House com-mittee on mi. tary affors to-day directed an adverse report on the Senate bill t-

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present medals to the survivors of the present medals to the survivors of Edi-"Forlorn Hope" storming party of Port Hudson, in 1883; also a favorable report on the bill to retire General George Stoneman with the rank of Colonel; also a favorable report on Senate bill grant-ing the right of way to the Denver & Rio France Railroad Company through the Uncompangre Military Reservation, Colorado; also a favorable report on House bill to increase the efficiency of the In-spector-General's department.

The Clayton Contested Election Case Washington, Feb. 29.—The House com-mittee on elections has decided that it has the Grosvenor resolution in regard to ap-pointing a committee of the next House to carry on the contest of Mr. Clayton against Mr. Breckluridge, of Arkansas. It will be remembered that Mr Clayton was killed after he gave notice of contest, and while he was taking evidence to sup port his claim.

Ordered a Favorable Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House committee on Indian affairs yesterday or dered a favorable report on the Senate bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Creek Indians for a cession of portion of their reservation to the United States.

PIFTIETH CONGRESS. (Second Sension.)

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate yester
lay considered the Sundry-Civil Appropriation

The credentials of Senators Berry and Harris for their new terms, were presented, read and piaced on file. Mr. Biair presented a memorial of citizens of Mr. Biair presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia in favor of a constitutional amendment proposed by him in relation to public schools, and asked to have it printed in the Record.
Mr. Bherman objected.
Mr. Blair said he would introduce it in a messech.

Mr Hoar offered a resolution calling on the Mr Hoar offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for recent reports relating to sugar nevestigations, improper al lowances for damages to imported merchandise, and under-valuation is woolen and worsted

goods. Agreed to.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of
Mr. Vest's motion to reconsider the vote by
which the conference report on the Direct Tax

bill was agreed to last Saturday.
Mr. Vest proceeded to state his objections t Mr. Vest proceeded to state his objections to bill itself. Twenty-eight years, he said, had elapsed since the legislation under which the direct-tax was collected, and there was no presence never had been and never could be, that that haw was not constitutional in every part. If the Government were pressed on money, the bill would not receive votes enough to make it respectable. No more gluring illustration of the danger of a surplus could be of lered.

Mr. Sperman sad that the text of the bill had Mr. Sucritan sa t thus been passed by both houses; and was thus be-yond their reach.

The motion to reconsider was lost—years, 8; nays, 48.

The conference report now goes to the House

or its action.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of
the Sunary-Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Harris intercupted the reading of the bill,

and said:
"In support of a motion which I desire to make, I will state that I find in the Record that 458 nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President; of these, 123 were regula otions in the Navy, Army and Marine He promotions in the Navy, Army and artica Loss-pital Service, and were all confirmed but two. But of the 825 other nominations (the great ma-jority of which had been made to fill official va-cancies), there were only forty-sight confirma-tions, and no rejections—leaving 277 not acted upon. Out of 261 presidential postmasters nominated, only twenty-three had been confirmed, leaving 23s not yet confirmed or rejected." He moved that the Schute proceed to the consideration of executive business. The m tion was rejected by a party vote-year, 2

nays, 25
Mr. Harris—I shad give the Senute an opportunity to vote on this motion every day to the end of the session

The reading of the bill was resumed.

The Senate amendment to pay to Mrs. Wa

The Senate amendment to pay to MIS. Water 88,745, the balance of one year's salary of the cate Chief-Justice Wate, gave rise to debata It was finally agree! to—jeas, 28; anys. 18. The Senators voting in the negative were! Bate, Berry, Blodgett, Biewu, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, George, Gorman, Harris, Morgan, Plumb, Reagan, Vest and Waltheil. gan, Flumb, Reagan, Vest and Wattoni.

The amendment appropriating \$40,000 each for statues of General Philip II, Sheridan and Genoral John A. Legan in Washington was agreed to, and Mr Dinnel gave notice that after all the committee amendments were disposed of he would offer A similar amendment for a statue to General Whileid Scott Hancock.

cock.

Mr. Figure gave notice of an amendment making honorably discharged soldiers and sail-Mr. Frimb give notice or an amendment making honorably discharged soldlers and sali-ors and their widows and candiren eligible for appointment, transfer and promotion, subject by beds of departments and without competip. m., adjourned.

The House to-day considered the Post-office

The House to-day considered the Post-office Appropriation bill.

Pursuant to agreement, the floor was accorded for one hour to the committee on printing.

Several joint resonations were passed. The House went into committee of the whole on the Post-office Appropention bill. The pending matom, efficied by Mr. Cannon (Ill.), to strike out the paragraph regulating the salaries of assistant postnasiers, was lost. Mr. Adams (Ill.), closed in amendment fixing the salary of the assistant postmaster at Chicago at \$24.0. Rejected.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) moved to reduce the minimum salary of strongraphers to postmaster from \$1,221 to \$5.

Debate followed. It was interrupted for the purpose of considering the conference report on the bill to remay the direct tax, which was presented by Mr. Cacus II, who stated that Mr. Cates (Ala.) had refused to sign the report. In view of the necessity for early action on the conference report he must demand the previous question.

ous question.

Mr. Crisp russed the question of considera-tion, and Mr. R. Let's CAUCLY Mr. Breckinridge (Ry.) and Mr. M. Willim Teum.) in quick suc-cession interjecting motions to adjourn until Finally, Mr. Caswell withdrew the confer

erre report, and amounted that he would call it up to-morrow.

The House then re-umed the consideration of The House then re-timed instrumentation of the Post-office App operation bill. The pending amenument reducing to \$800 a your the minimum salaries of stenographers to stenasters was defeated. at five o'clock the House took a recess unt

EVENING SESSION.

The session of the House to-night was a perfect parody on legislation. It was called for the conviteration of business reported from the committee on indulary affairs. The first bill called up wis one appropriating \$109,000 for the erection of a monument at Fort Greene, Brooklyn, to the indulary of the victims of the prison ships.

prison ships.

Mr. Kilgore (fix) maked the point of acquor maximist this inclone, and it was withdrawn, but although the bone of contention was thus removed the portent on still remained, and Mr. Pelix Campbell (N.Y.), irritated at the defeat, by one mun, of a measure in which he was specially interested, determined that no measure called up should receive favorable consideration. Consequently, as each measure was called to the attention of the House, Mr. Campbell raised the point of no quorum against prison ships. was called to the attention of the mouse, Mr. Campbell raised the point of no quorum against it, and it was withdrawn. Appeals and entreaties were of in accil. Mr. Campbell was unrelenting, and would permit no legislation to be enacted. The purely continued until ten o'clock, when the session expired by limits.

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THE HOTEL HORROR.

Latest Intelligence from the Wreck of the Park Central Hotel.

Progress of the Work for the Rescue-Revised List of the Wounded ...The Dead.

Work on the Ruins. HABIFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—12:20 P. M.— Work on the ruins of the Park Central Hotel was stopped at two c'clock this morning, having reached a rather inef-ficient condition at that hour, and the deient condition at that nour, and the opinion prevailing that no one could be alive any longer in the debris. This morning at seven o'clock it was resumed. The foundation wall of that part of the structure which remains standing is crumbling, and the wind is knocking down bits of brick from the different

stories. The whole is certain to fall unless pulled down. The pulling down is deferred until more bodies are found in the ruins. Meanwhile the rooms split in two are open to inspection and a suggestive picture of the filmsy construc-tion is shown in the walls. The building has long been under suspicion. No Hartford insurance company would touch it, and the local insurance officers have personally denounced it to the city government. Work went on this morning for ment. Work went on this morning for several hours without result, but about eleven o'clock the news spread that two hodies had been found, and in half an hour they were taken out and covered with blanking and analysis. with blankets and carried to the coroner in the Judd & Root building. One was in the Juda & Root boulding. One was identified by Mr. S. A. Galpin, of New Haven, (his uepnew) as Rev. Dr. Perrin, of Torrington, of the Yale corporation, a widely-known Congregational minister, who was yesterday among the missing. The other is believed to be his wife. She has since been identified positively. A third body has just been brought in and proves to be William Boyle, of this city,

who had a room in the hotel. The following is the full list of dead and wounded to date:

Dead—George Gaines, colored porter. Dwight H. Buell, jeweier, Hartford. J. George Engler, drug clerk, Hartford. J. W. Hausman, Boston.

J. C. Hill, Buffalo. Louis H. Bronson, wite and child, Hart George Ketchum, Hartford

Edward Ketchum, Hartford. George W. Root, Brockport, N. Y. Thomas F. McCue, commercial trav eler. New York.

eler, New York.
A. F. Tillotson, Chacinnatti.
Unknown, supposed to be Mr. Sterling,
of Sterling Bross, Brilgeport.
M. Gallody and wife, Hartford. Charred remains, presumed to be those

of Andrew F. Whiting. Dr. L. Perrin, Mrs. Perrin, Wm. Boyle The ten patients at the Hartford hospi tal are all doing west to-day and will re cover. They are:

Helen Le Pointe, New Britain. Joseph B. Turpin, Hartford. Jennie Docker, Uniouville.
Michael Corrigan, Unionville.
Enos Jam's, Birmingham, Rngland.
Walter N. Gay, Bayonne, N. J.
Henry Stiffle, Philadelphia.
Wellington Ketchum, proprietor, and Jennie Backer, Uniouville.

his wife. Rachael Cramer, Avon, Conn. Relieved by a Force of Special Police.

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 20.-At 7 p. m. the militia were relieved by a force of apecial police. The work of searching the special police. The work of searching the ruins goes on steadily. The identification of the body of Mr. Itloway, of Cincinnati, is complete. The list body found was that of Wm. Seymour, who sometimes assumed the name of Boyle. His relatives live here.

WON THE WAGER. Steve Erodie Swims East River from Ninetieth Street to Erooklyn

Bridge In the Ica. New York, Feb. 26.-Steve Brodie, the New YORK, Feb. 20.—Steve Brothe, in the bridge jumper, on Monday, swam in the East river from Ninetieth street to the bargo office, near the Battery. He had made a bet with a sporting man that he would swim in his new pubber suit from would swim in his new rubner shir from Ninctieth street to Brooklyn bridge within two hours, and at fifteen minutes past twelve yesterday afternoon he was let down into the water. A shiver passed Without completing the bill the Senste, at 6 over him as he felt the cold, and then he information on this subject. Suppose you struck out for the middle of the stream, enlighten them."
which was clear of no. There was a "I will do so struck out for the modes of a struck out for the modes which was clear of not. There was a good ebb tide, and Brodie was able to paddle his way down with liftle exertion. A nasty stiff and new wind was biowing, that drove the fine rain and spray into his face. He was followed by a boat that contained Louis Blesser, James Shea and P. Killgore, and also by a steam launch with lifteen people on board. When off Eighteenth street, a steam launch with lifteen people on board, when off Eighteenth street, a steam yicht sailing up stream struck Brodie in the ribs and turned him over. He was helpless in this position, being unable to right himself, and would have been drowned had not his friends quickly rowed up and turned him over on his back. Oil Sixty-ninth street the boat containing Brodie's friends was over on his back. Off Sixty-ninth street the boat containing Brodie's friends was upset, and they all got a cold bath. They got in again and rowed on to shore. After some minor mishaps, Brodie arrived of the barge office at 2:05. He did not look very tired, but he admitted that he was chilled through and exhausted. He was put into a cab, taken home and rubbed down with alcohol and whale oil. In the avening he was walking about and look-

evening he was walking about and looking and feeling as well as usual.

Banquet of the Ohio Society of New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—The fourth annual benquet of the Ohio Society of New York benquet of the Ohio Society of New York
was held at Delmonico's last night, two
hundred guests being present including
President Wager Swavne. Vice-Presidents H. L. Burnett, Wm. L. Strong, Calvin S. Brice and Milton I. Southard; vin S. Brice and Milton I. Southard; Messrs, M. M. Bastim un. C. A. Thompson, G. N. Bliss, C. H. Grosvenor, Wm. Windom, P. B. Plamb, Roger A. Pryor. John C. Calhoun, S. S. Yoder, J. S. Moulton, H. H. Brockway, H. H. Rogers, J. D. Archbold, J. J. Knox, E. H. Ammidown, B. B. Elkins, Honey Lee, Robert Halstead, General O. O. Howard, S. W. Dorser, B. Ozden, Doremus, Jay O. Moss, stead, General O. O. Toward, S. W. Dorsey, R. Ogden Doremus, Jay O. Moss,
Granville P. Hawes, Mahlon Chance,
Samuel Thomas, H. K. Enos, John F.
Plummer, C. C. Shayne, J. W. Jacobus, Wm. L. Brown, Thomas Eving, Bernard Peters and many others.

Letters and many others.

Letters of regret were received from
President Cleveland, President-elect Harrison, Ex-Prosident Hayes; Ex-Minister Schenck: Senators Sherman, Allison. Manderson and Jones: Generals W. T. Sherman and E. F. Noyes; Governors Foraker and Hill; Ex-Governors Foster and Bishop; Justice Matthews; Mayor Grant.

and Representatives McKinley, Outhand Representatives McKinley, Outh-waite, Butterworth, Foran, Romeis, Pugs-ley, S. S. Cox, E. B. Taylor, J. D. Taylor, C. P. Wickham, E. S. Williams, Williams C. Cooper, George W. Crouse, R. P. Ken-nedy and Charles F. Brown.

GEN. GENELEY'S statement to the Secretary of War, declaring the Signal Corps to be in an unsatisfactory condition, says nothing about the failure of the predict-

ing department to predict. He says that one-fourth of the members are unfit to perform the duties, and recommends the The United States Express Company Captures the Reading. assage of the pending bill providing for PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—A prominent official of the Reading Ruilroad Company examination by an army board before appointment. The General said nothing, said yesterday that the United States Ex

either, about adding the goosebone and press Company would take the Adams' place on their lines on Wednesday, though groundhog to the prognosticating squad really the contract would be dated from February 1. It is to be of three years' JUST as the Senate and House had as Rebruary 1. It is to be of three years' duration. A circular was issued yesterday by Vice-President and General Manager McLeod of the Reading company, notifying all officers, agents and employee that the express business of the Reading lines had been turned over to the United sembled in joint session at Washington Wednesday, to count and declare the electoral vote, President Cleveland sent in two pension vetoes, which were read It is reported that Congressmen Randall walked over to the Republican side of ines had been turned over to the United States Express Company, and he directed them to promote and facilitate the business in the interest of that company. All the House and remarked in a stage whisper, "The ruling passion strong in death." The event gave emphasis and interest to the proceedings that followed, showing officially and finally Cleveland's detect at the realism. station agents who have been acting as agents for the Adams may act for the United States, but will receive instruc dons covering the express business from lefeat at the polis. the General Superintendent of the United Chicago Grain Market.

POBK-\$10.95 Feb; \$10.97 Mar; \$11.10

LABD-\$6.55 Feb; \$6.57 Mar; \$6.70

"Ah me!" sighed Potts, "I'm tired of living,
The world is hollow, ambition's vain."
"Come now!" said his chum, "I know the symptoms:
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You need not suffer, for help is easy;
Pierce's Pellets go right to the place.
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Potts ceased his sighing and bought the "Pellets."

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A few good lots in the land of Kanan.
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On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the I. C. R. Will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D.

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sions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White

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lets."
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His melancholy is quite forgot!

38; Corn, 227; Oats, 70.

States Express Company. The following were the closing quota-Seizure of the Madrid. tions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-New York, Feb. 19.—The alleged man-of-war Madrid, otherwise known as the Concerna, was seized by the United States officers last night upon complaint ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decator Grain Co.: -WHEAT-106% Feb; 107% Mar; 109% of the Haytien Government that she was or the maytten Government that she was intended for use against the existing government of Hayti, and that there were good reasons to believe that she had arms and ammunition on board intended for the rebel armies commanded by General May; 105 June. Corn—34 Feb; 34 Mar; 35% May; 35¼ June. OATS-25¼ Feb; 26 Mar; 27¼ May

Hippolyte. The seizure was made in Gravesend bay, and the Madrid will today be taken back to Atlantic Basin and day be taken back to Atlantic Basin and thoroughly searched.
This afternoon the seized steamship Madrid, or Conserva, to which her name has been secretly changed, was towed to the Atlantic basin, Brooklyn, where her the arms of the properties of the Atlantic basin, Brooklyn, where her the searched and an in-24,000; market steady. Cattle, 11,000; market slow. Car Lote—Wheat: Winter, 18; Spring, cargo is now being searched and an inventory of the same, it is believed, will be made by to night.

National Law and Order League-Boston, Feb. 20.—At the afternoon session of the National Law and Order League yesterday Charles Carroll Bon-ney, of Chicago, was elected president; Nelson Dingley, of Maine: Prof. Francis Wayland, of Connecticut; Ex-Judge Noah Davis, of New York; Rev. Washington Gladden, of Obio; J. R. Rumsey, of Illinois; General Low Wallace, of Indiana; nois; General Lew Wallace, of Indiana; J. B. Olin, of Wisconsin; Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota; Hon. L. S. Coffin, of Iowa; G. H. Leavitt, of Nohraska, and others, vice-presidents, and Win. Barnes, of Albany, treasurer. The experiences of the members as to the effect of liquor legislative states were explanged. ion in the various States were exchanged.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Judge Cooley and Colonel Emerson, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, were engaged all day yesterday, in this city, hearing the different phases of the rate questions discussed by representatives of different railroads. The investigation was for the purpose of discovering in what manner the different discovering in what manner the different roads make and publish rate sheets, and whether by error in method or form, the roads evade the requirements of the Inter-State law. The meeting of the commission will probably last several days.

OFFICE-SEEKERS.

The Whole State of Indiana Flock ing to Indianapolis for Office.

Preparations for the Departure of Mr Harrison for the Capital -- Fare-

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29.—"Nearly every body who toted for General Harrison in Indiana expects to receive an office under the Federal Government," said a prominent Indianapolis politician to s representative of the United Press yes-"Will they succeed in gratifying their

expectations?" was asked.
"No, sir, they will not."
"What do you know about the matter?"
"I know how theneral Harrison is going to manage the appointments." "There are a great many hundreds of people who would be glad to have reliable

you do not mention my name." "That is agreed."
"Well, sir, you may tell the people who

are interested that Heneral Harrison are interested that golley of referring all applications for office to the departments where they properly belong, and each member of his Cabinel will be given to understand that these applications are to magerstand that these appreciations are to be properly classified, and when appoint-ments are to be made the State Congres-sional delegations will be called upon by the respective ("binet officers to decide what never out the bid of alicibles shall what names on the pot of eligibles shall be selected, their recommendations will be selected, their recommendations will be carried out, and the responsibility for the appointment made will lie with the delegations. I know that this policy will be inaugurated early in the Aministration, and it will be rigidly followed."

The gentleman quested referred to appointments which would not of necessity have to go through the Civil-Service Commission.

President-elect Harrison made a num ber of business calls about the city yester day. Yesterday afternoon the Woman Club gave an elaborate reception to Mrs Harrison and Mrs. McKee (her daughter General Harrison is expected to take leave of his friends at a reception to be

tendered him at the New Denison this Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper will give t card reception this evening in honor of Mr. E. W. Halford, at which the friends of the private secretary to the President elect will bid him farewell.
While Mr. John C. New evidently know

while Mr. John C. New evidently knows a great deal that would make interesting reading for the public at this time, be can not be persuaded to discuss matters pertaining to the new Administration. He meets all inquiries with the remark: "I have hecot that report, but have no official information on the subject."

Mr. New says he will not go to Washington on the 4th of March. ngton on the 4th of March.

Mr. John B. Elam, law partner of Mr. W. H. H. Miller, was yesterday morning quoted as having said that Mr. Miller would not be a member of the Cabinet. Last evening Mr. Elam denied the truth of the quotation.

Many persons think that Monday's visit of Governor Proctor to General Harrison means that he may go abroad.

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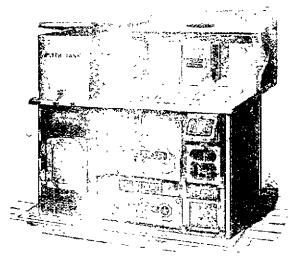
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The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago, have been consolidated. The entire business will stomach, or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsabe transacted at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of L. L. Ferriss & Co., as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out. We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of \$50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, Feb. 21. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free. FINDINGS, &c., &c., that must be sold at FINDINGS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

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And see if there is not something that you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet, Pickled Tripe, Buckwheat Flour,

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Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee, Princess Tea.

DINGES & CLOYD

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

E are authorized to announce Heart Masz knf. The affair will be one of the most candidate for Township Collector, subject stylish gatherings ever witnessed in De-ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY EVE., FÉB. 20, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

"BOYS." Those Spring Guns have arrived at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Comeny show again to-night. RELIABLE Catarrh Remedies at Irwin'

PRAYER meetings this evening. THERE will be preaching to-night at

the Baptist church by Dr. Vosburgh and anging by the chorus choir. SEE Beard, the caricature artist, at the pera house to-morrow night.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street.

THE wintry blast kept up its grip last night and put the mercury down to 4 bove zero-clear and cold.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Associa-MACON county has 29 convicts in the penitentiary at Joliet, DeWitt 10, Mc-Lean 42, Sangamon 38, Peoria 23, Chain paign 21, Vermilion 26, Tazewell 12

Large assortment of brushes at Irwin's THE other day Mr. John Ullrich was kicked again by one of his colts at his stock farm in Moultrie county. It was a kick on the leg but fortunately there

SELECT what you want for the table at Moore Bro.'s glocery store in opera-

tional drams, will be presented next Tuesday night by Miss Maude Banks, supported by an excellent company. Miss Banks is a powerful actress who is meeting with uniform approval.

THE Daisy and Pansy cigars are made

See the man who can draw a cartoon with each hand at the same time, to-morrowevening at the opera house. Ha will make you laugh.

Insure in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Beb Ferguson, General Agent. d-fw

JUSTICE STEVENS had H. L. Crawford before him yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by the wife of the prisoner. He was placed under bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for six months and in dofault of bail went to jail.

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in opera block and get good greceries delivered to any part of the city. Country batter a specialty.

A FULL line of superior family grocer ies and choice fruits every day at Hanks & Patterson's grocery stere South

THE Normal Sunday school institute to be held in Decatur March 11th to 13th, in the Baptist church, will be just what the Sunday school teachers and superintendents in Macon county need, It opens on Monday evening and closes Wednesday afternoon. Any person outside of the city desiring to attend this institute will be furnished entertainment while in the city. Programs of the institute will be sent out as soon as re-

ceived from Mr. Jacobs. THE best of California fruits, fresh butter and eggs at Niedermeyer's store

on the Mound SELECT a Haines piano. It is the in rument you want -- to be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

THE "Running Wild" comedy at the opera house last night before a light audience was a rattling good performance all through, smooth, musical, odd and decidedly funny, especially in the first act where John Wild is seen at his best in the negro character. The support is clever. Miss Hussey, as the "lady who does the cleaning;" Mr. Brinsley, "the gentleman who removes the ashes." Miss fertrude Fort, the soubrette; Misses Mackey and Ada Jones were all splendid in their roles. The comedy deserved a packed audience, and such it would have received had the company and piece been

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MADAME NAMROGO, the gifted clairvoyant medium and mind reader, from In-lianapolis, will tell your destiny without fail. Consult her at residence, 423 East Main street. Hours—3 to 11 a. n., 2 to p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Decat ir, III. 18-dlw*

Don'r waste time, money, and health trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, hver. parilla at once, and be sure of a cure.

Good Templar Sociable. The Good Templars will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, at their half

22d, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Society Meeting. The Decatur Medical Society will meet at office of Dr. J. Brown, Rooms 1 and 2,

Haworth Block, Friday evening. February

IRA N. BARNES, Pres't.

12 BALLOTS-NO CHOICE.

William Traver, has purchased the J R. Gorin property on West Prairie street Still Talking About the State Fair rth side, corner of Prairie and College Location-Decatur in the streets, directly west of the Clokey residence. The ground has a frontage on Prairie street of 120 feet and is 156 feet Review of the Situation up to Noon To-Day. deep. The price paid was \$6500. It is the purpose of Mr. Traver to remove the two small frame houses, and put up a

Mr. Traver's Purchase.

Traver a splendid home place.

nual reception and banquet of Canton

Decatur, No. 19, Patriarcha Militant,

I. O. O. F., to occur Thursday evening

Feb. 28, have been completed. The re-

ception and dance will take place at

Guard's Armory and the banquet at the

New Deming Hotel. Tickets per couple

will sell at \$2.50 each, instead of \$5.00

as heretofore stated. The gentlemen in

charge are W. H. Elwood, captain com-

manding; E. C. Bassey, clerk; Col. Geo. W. Patterson, Lieut. E. W. Bell, Cheva-

ers John 1rwin, Newt. Davis, F. M

Pratt, I. W. Ehrman, E. C. Leighton, F.

C. Betzer, Ed. Sasseen and Harry Mid-

eatur. Over 300 illuminated invitations

The New Bank.

safe and is regarded as one of the hand-

The verdict of the jury in the case of

Melvin Beall, found dead near Warrens-

burg, was that he had frozen to death.

The jurymen selected by Coroner Ben-

dure were J. N. Keefer, C. S. Bullard,

Aaron Keller, James R. Patterson, Mar-

tin Albert and E. E. Barton. The de-

ceased was the constable for Illini town-

ship, and leaves a wife and one child. He

A Morning Wedding.

Heigzel were united in marriage this

Catholic church by Rev. Father Lammert,

and Paul Kastner. The bridal party was

bride and groom were photographed.

This evening the couple will be given a

reception and supper at the home of the

Mr. Urban is a coal miner and will reside

"Chip o' the Old Block." This laughable comedy will be present

ed at the opera house to-night. The comedy is full of thrilling tableaux, songs, dances and topical lats. Mr. Robert L.

Mr. Harry Mills as Jack Lightfoot,

lockey. "born in the saddle and always

first at the finish," are the principa

merry-makers of the company. The bur-

lesque on O'Connor's Othello in the sec

and act by Messrs. Scott & Mills captures

FRIDAT evening next the members of

the Pecatur Dramatic Club will celebrate

Vashington's birthday anniversary by

giving a theatrical entertainment in Mrs.

Sedgwick's class room. The play will be Shakespeare's "Water Cure." The piece

has been in rehearsal some weeks. Cards

THE funeral of David F. Hamsher is in

progress as we go to press. The services

will be conducted by Rev. James Miller

Drama! Drama!

er Block, on Monday evening, February 25th, with a play entitled "A Kies in the Dark," to be followed by "Played a Part,"

after which there will be selections of

ments will be served during the evening, and a variety of bage and backets will be

offered for sale. Doors open at seven.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Associa-

ion, Beb Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

Regular conclave of Beaumanour Com-

mandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock sharp. A prompt attendance desired in order to give way for Masonic School of Instruction. As-

for Masonio Solicos semble in Armory. W. H. Starb, E. C.

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The first shipments of our Spring

Goods, direct from New York has arrived,

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Peter Schrear to John F. Schrool, the

west half of the northwest quarter of 13,

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A. S. Crowder to Edward G. Hursh, lot

Jerome R. Gorin to Wm. Traver, lots 7

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tells all over the country will ring to

celebrate the event of 100 years ago,

when the church bells throughout the

thirteen states rang out to call the people

together to pray for the success and

prosperity of the country under General

Washington that day inaugurated Presi

Iron Hall Again.

From all reports the order known as

the Iron Hall is losing favor in the East.

Those who seem to know say that it is

not a safe investment as one would sup-pose. The order is very short lived and the promises made cannot be complied

New Opening.

THE STAR RESTAURANT, in connection

with the Star Saloon, is now opened in full bloom. Merchants' 15c lunch from 11 to 2 every day. Hot sonp and all kind of meats and vegetables, Fresh

dent of the United States.

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vocal and instrumental music. Refresh

of invitation have been issued.

and Rev. George E. Scrimger.

the audience.

with his bride on Clay street.

Mr. George Urban and Miss Mary

was buried to-day by the Odd Fellows.

somest corners in Decatur.

THE LATEST. No decision yet in the state fair fight. magnificent dwelling early in the spring. Balloting will begin this afternoon. It is a fine location and will make Mr. The Agricultural Board met this after soon and speut the hours up to the THE arrangements for the second an noon adjourning in hearing speeches ad-

Fight,

of Decatur, Peoria and Bloomington. The Decatur representatives are at the neeting in full force in a friendly spirit. They are confident of success in case of a break-up, Peoria influence making a preense of friendliness to Decatur on secand choice.

rancing the claims of Freeport and those

The result may be reached this evenng, and the lucky town will be named.

12 BALLOTS-NO CHOICE. Sprindfield, Ill., Feb. 20, 2 p. m. Phere were 12 ballots taken by the board this afternoon, the votes being cast as follows without material change: Peoria 7, Springfield 6, Decatur 4.

Other votes scattering. The Board sdjourned until to-night.

THE SECRETARY PLUMB. The Board met yesterday evening and elected W. C. Garrard secretary, to the The banking firm of Gorin, Dawson & disgust of 40 rivals. The salary is \$2500. Co., took possession of their new bank Mr. G. has been the acting secretary and building to-day, opposite the Postoffice is said to bethe man for the place. corner of Prairie and Merchant street THE FAIR SPEECHES. The bank is splendidly fitted up with new furniture, a safety deposit vault and

Yesterday was the day fixed by the state board of agriculture for locating the state fair for the next four years. The occasion brought together an unusually large force of workers from the different competing cities, and the members of the board were plied with all sorts of arguments from every city represented among the competitors. Chicago did not seem to cut much figure, however, the most active representatives being from Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield and Decatur, while Olney's delegation did not keep still enough to afford roosting places for flies. When the board met at 10 o'clock it was agreed be allotted an hour and a half to morning at 8 o'clock at the German present its claims, if so desired, and the solemn exercises were opened the attendants being Miss Anna Heinzel by Peoria, on whose behalf Judge Starr appeared and in a somewhat prosy speech driven to the Wallace gallery where the proceeded to set forth the claims of the great alcoholic emporium. He spoke of its railroads, its factories, its river and its bluffs, and made as good a speech as anybride's parents on West Wood street. body could on the text. He showed a map setting forth the exact central location of Peoria, with its innumerable lines of railroad, all pointing to the one common center. He was followed by Judge Myers, of Bloomington, who talked as though there was but one town in Illinois, which its name is Bloomington. It has good lands, and great wealth, and to be a very large one. It began to-day. Scott as the commodors, an old sailor; pure water in abundance, and bran new

grounds, and, he might have added, a finer supply of stateemen than any place of equal population in America. Judge Myers was followed by Mr. Folsom, who brought out the inevitable map, which showed conclusively that the Evergreen City has no rival in its claims to superiority in all that constitutes a paradise on earth. Springfield was next on the list, and its thousand and one points of excellence were descanted upon by Clinton L. Conkling, Esq., who said everything that anybody could in praise Mrs. George R. Steele is at Springfield, attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. of the capital city. An adjournment was taken at this point, for dinner, and on reassemblage at two e'clock Senator Johns made a brief speech telling of the uniform success that has attended all the state fairs which had been held in Decatur, of the geographical location of the city, of our lines of railroad touching 61 The ladies of St. John's Aid Society counties of the state and running close to propose to entertain those so inclined at the backdoors of a good many others, Mrs. Seagwick's Assembly Rooms, Galla- | He described the grounds, the springs the shade, the means of access, the city and its attractions, and called particular attention to the large tract of country ly ing to the east and southeast which sincerely desire the fair to be held here. The Senator made a good impression, and his remarks were well timed and not spun ont to too great a length. Olney was called out and was represented by Mr. E. S. Wilson, who made the most humorous speech of the day, and kept the board and audience convulsed with laughter by his nest and humorous hits. Chicago came next on the list, but no one ap-

peared on her behalf, and it was underthe Wisconsin and Northern Indiana interests would not arrive until evening. It was also announced that a telegram had been received from the Freeport peo-ple, who would arrive with a formal application on the evening train. The board then decided to wait for these belated then decided to want or these bender gentlemen, and to occupy the time until the supper hour the Peoria people took another tilt at the speechmaking in her favor, the orators being Judge Starr and M. C. Quinn. Capt. Freeland, of Moultrie, dee spoke in favor of Decatur, and ther

he board adjourned until this morning Pythian Reception and Banquet. The silver anniversary of the formation of the popular order of Knights of Pythias in America by Thomas Rathbone (February 19, 1864) was celebrated in a fitting manner last night by Chevalier Bayard Lodge at their castle hall in the Library Block. Nearly 300 hundred 14 in block 3 of Carver's addition, \$125. friends, with a large representation of ladies, were present to brighten the affair with their presence and to receive the the gallant Pythians who were their Association was held last night, Presi handsome uniforms. The following excellent literary and musical program pre-It is said, says the Urbana Herald, that eded the banquet:

Address—S. M. Galbraith. Duet—"Forest Birds," R. W. Chilson, and G Duet—"Forest Diane, "A. Montgomer; Solo—"Rothesay Bay," Miss Frances Ehrman. Address—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Solo—"I Love Thee, Marguerte," R. W. Chil-

Address—Rey. George B. Vosburgh.
Duet—"The Parting Hour," C. W. Montgomery
and Miss Ehrman.
Recitation—C. W. Carter.
Solo—"Lost Chord," C. W. Montgomery.
Arion Quartet—"Where Would I Be?" and
"What Gleams so Bright?" C. W. Montgomery,
R. W. Chilson, A. B. Alexander and F. H. Hall.

was highly complimented for its com-FRANK BRAND'S cartoons have made thousands laugh. See him at the opera house to-morrow night.

The banquet was a model feast and

"How diving a thing a woman may be made," when her cold is cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "Mother, can I go out to fish?"

"No, no, my little sonny,
You know you've got a swollen foot,
My precious little honey." But they got a bottle of Salvation Oil and he went and caught an eel, and ate it like a man.

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mill, was inspected to-day by the proper officials. It is a bridge 282 feet long and us a model structure. The contract was taken at \$5,127 by Mr. W. B. Bassett, of

Indianapolis, western manager for the company, and the work was superintended by his cousin, W. E. Bassett. These gentlemen and Commissioners Maffit, Caldwell and Allen, and Supervisors Machan, Manecke and Houcl county committee, were driven to the bridge to-day to pass judgment on the

The \$5,000 Bridge.

the Pittsburg Bridge Company across

the Sangamon river at the old Spangler

The new iron truss bridge, built by

66 Days Nibbling Straw. On the 10th of December last a straw

stack on the farm of William Howe, one of the leading farmers of Douglas county, toppled over, burying a number of sheep under the straw. His men dur the animals out the same day, but by ac-cident they overlooked one, as was dis-codered on Tuesday, when the straw was being removed to the mow. The buried sheep came forth after its 66 days' confinement without food or weter in good shave, and on gaining its freedom skipped off to join the flock as lively as if nothing had happened.

Series of Sermons.

Rev. James Miller will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on Providence at the First M. E. church, beginning on Sunday, February 24, in the following order:

"Providence and Natural Law."
"Providence and Human Society."
"Providence and Individual Liberty."
"Providence and Prayer."

The Grand Army Meeting. Nearly all of the delegates from Dunham Post 141 and the Relief Corps are at Springfield attending the annual encampment of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic. Others will go down this afternoon. The interest centers in the choice of commander. It is understood that Col. Distin, Quincy, will not be in the field, but will stand aside to favor the claims of that city for location of the encampment next year. Gen. James 3. Martin, of Salem, is therefore in the lead. Decatur is for General that each competing point should Martin. His friends are arging for him that he has stepped aside twice to give the place to others, and consequently ought now to be selected. They say, furthermore, that the feeling of his being chairman of the state Republican centra committee, which has been mentioned as standing in the way, ought to count for nothing, because the work of the present committee is entirely done, except the isening of the call for the next state convention, and because the late campaigntully demonstrates the futility of the charge that the Grand Army is in any sense a political organization. His competitor, A. D. Cadwallader, of Lincoln,

> PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Alice Tyler is at Lanesville.

Steve Hubert has been on the sick list Mrs. Joseph Wissen is seriously ill at er home on South Franklin street. Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler,

February 19th, a daughter. Mrs. E. H. Jeffers has been seriously

Mrs. G. D. Thomas, daughter of J. W. Race, will depart to-morrow for Minnespolis, Minn.

Mr. Lefever, of Mason city, was in Decatur yesterday talking about buying some of Frank Swearingen's fine chick-

Major J. W. Wilkin, supreme judge, is at Springfield, attending the Grand Army encampment.

Dr. H. C. Johns, who came home from outlook for Decatur in the state fair but tle, anything but discouraging. W. B. Bassett, the genial western

manager for the Pittsburg bridge co.n-pany, came over from Indianapolis this

Dr. W. A. Thompson, F. L. Phillips and Geo. W. Fritchne, part of the state fair booming party for Olney, were in Decatur to-day on their way home.

John K. Warren left for Chicago B noon to attend the electrical convention It is a meeting which attracts general at tention and brings to Chicago hundred

Miss Annie B. Goff of Long Creek and peared on her behalf, and it was under-stood that those who were to speak for the Wissensin and Northern Indiana in-merman, of Versailes, Ill., were granted marriage licenses to-day.

Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, was it his office yesterday feeling a little sore over the shaking up he received while u over the making up he received with a freight caboose near Assumption the other day. A sudden jerk threw him down and Dr. Catherwood fell upon him. Richard will be himself again in a few

"The Judge" and "Puck." Frank Beard, who has made thos papers so popular by his striking and telling cartoons, will give one of his funny entertainments at the opera house Thursday night, February 21, being the fifth of the Decatur Lecture Course. He draws his cartoons in the presence of his audience. Dr. Eggleston says of Beard's entertainment: "It left us crying for more." Go see the man who can draw two cartoons at the same time—on with each hand. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents Reserved seats at Prescott's.

The Decatur Y. M. C. A. A well attended meeting of members courteous attention and hospitality of of the Decatur Young Men's Christian dent Gibson in the chair. F. S. Wishard one of the four assistant state secretaries was present and addressed the members. On motion of M. L. Deck the resignation of W. T. Evans as general secretary was accepted. Pres't Gibson made a statement of the financial condition of the association. On motion the president appointed the following committee to look after securing a new general secre tary: J. P. Eckels, Goo. T. Tucker and G. I. Harry. M. L. Deck was appointed

> neeting closed with prayer by A. H. Mills. MARRIED. At Sargent Chapel, on February 19th, by Rev. James Miller, Ulysses S. Friend and Miss Ara-minta Baitey, both of Decatur.

a member of the finance committee.

After discussion of plane of work the

At St. Patrick's Cathone church, February 19 by Kev. Father Mackin, John Burns and Miss Ellen Nally, both of Decatur.

"That Boy's Sister." Lecture at the Opera House, Monday

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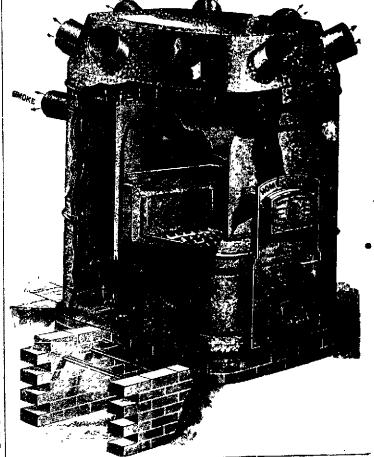
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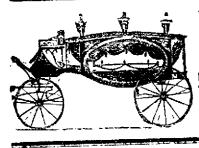
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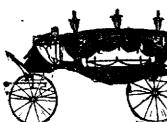
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Ex-Civil-Service Commissioner Edgerton Pays His Respects to President Cleveland.

The President's Course as a Civil-Serv ica Reformer from a Demo-

The Defeat of the Democratic Party Charged to His Subserviency to the Mugwumps.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Judge Edgerton, lately removed from the position of Civil-Service Commissioner, yesterday ad-Service Commissioner, yesterday ad-dressed an open letter to President Cleveand, in which he criticises the President severely for his action, mongas his mo-tives in making the removal, and access the President, by not removing him be-fore the election, of playing false with the Mugwamps to enable you to win the Democrats." Judge Edgerton in opening

his letter says.
To the Passide vi: I was indebted to you for To the President: I was indebted to you to the only appointive office fever held. You now declare by your action that you regret the appointment. I with equal right, can say that I regret the acceptance. Your regret was never made known to me by you in any word or utternance or action until now, at the close of your Administration, and on the day before my removal. If you had any just or unjust cause of complaint against me you had not before that time made it known to me. You have never asked from me any explauation of newspaper or other statements and charges reflecting upon me which may have some to your known to you, such knowledge was withheld from me. No intimation was ever made to me by you, or by anyone acting for you that my opinions or actions were not approved by you. I certainly to you, such knowledge was withheld from me. No intimation was ever made to me by you, or by anyone acting for you that my opinions of settlons were not approved by you. I certainly could not be expected to make inquiry of you concerning charges, or of your opinions which were never disclosed to m. Of course, if you believed me unfit for the position or neglectful of duly, you should have removed one long ago; but I presume there were prudential political reasons why you did not make the removal until after the election. In this regard it would almost seem as if you were willing to play false with the Mugwumps to enable you to win with the Democrats. And here permit ince to define the term "Mugwump." as referring to a class of political reforms are not offected by unjust personal decunciation, but by reuson. The result of the election placed you in a dilemma from which few people would have known how to extriste themselves. You found a man on your hands whom the Mugwumps had declared war upon as an enemy to their Guil-Service Reform theories, and your plan of becoming their representative in the future would be weakened or difficted if come assurance of your fidelity to their cause could not be secured. Accordingly, it appears that you decided upon the removal of the head of the commission; and, deeming Mr. Thompson a good enough Mugwump for them, you, therefore, demanded my resignation that you might appoint him, apparently as an atonement for your previous inaction.

Judge Edgerion then calls the Presi-Judge Edgerton then calls the fresh-dent's attention to the fact that on the 23d of July, 1888, he was a good enough Civil-Service Commissioner for the President when he indersed the fourth annual report of the commission, and said: "The path of the commission, and said. The part of the Civil-Service reformer has not at all times been pleasant or easy. The scope and purpose of the reform have been much misapprehended; and this has not at the composition but only given rise to strong opposition, but has led to its invocation by its friends to compass objects not in the least related oit;" and usks-

Did I then held such a relation to the commis sion as to be included in your commendation? or did I then hold a relation to it which justified my removal? If included in the commendation. or did there is a first the commendation, what has since transitied to justify a removal. Mr. President, with due contrasy to the high office you hold, allow me to say that you are a very peculiar man, a positive man—positively wrong or positively right—and, therefore, so unsafe man to trust; and that element in your character. I believe but to you defeat.

Judge Edgerton then observes that the President was creditions enough to be-lieve he was elected President by the Mugwomps, and, therefore, permitted them to maken his real friends and flatter aim into a policy which so to defeat; that, as a result of permitting his real friends to admonish him with freedom and confidence, he suffered for want of friends, and the President's wrecked and wretched greatness, he says, discovered that there s no true success in his without the power and blessing of friendship.

Judge Edgerton then a perts that, having aworn to do so, it had been his con-stant effort to support the Cycl-Service law; but he did not swear to support a Mugwump interpretation of it, based on the moustrous assumption that the commission was and pendent of law. Refer-ring to his interview with the President when the latter requested Judge Edgerton to resign, the ex-Civil-Service Commis-

sioner says:

When, on the sth day of February you requested my resignation, you expressly declared that you had no other reason than that it would enable you to a mainate Mr. Thompson for commissioner, who we thout my resignation would have no prespect of confirmation by the Sennie. Among the many newspaper charges against me. It had to you the Cheago Tribune of the 1 h of Irecember, which stated, among other thongs that for saveral month; you had contemplated my removal. After reading the stat meer carefully, you declared the whole arrives to be a he', assuring me that you had been and were still my fread; and for that reason that it was due to you, as a personal favor, in it I should give you my resignaonal favor, that I should give you my resigna sound favor, that I should give you may respect to the countries of consisting to provide a place for Mr. Thompson. As already said, I may have be a wrang in many things, but not in adeln't is the Civil-Service law This, I was sworn to execute, and so were you. Was it a faithful execution of the law to appoint a commissioner, and the ton concerning its business? By whose ad time, through whose action, were you led to be heave that this was just? You must not, and I presume you do not, claim any immunity from censure, neither can you be indifferent to it, even from members of jour own party to whom your indifference is past inderst inding, neither must you expect that truth and justice will remain inactive. You will be censured and coulderned, because you put no frust in your own party, but believed voirself to be better than any courter than any greater tha concerning its business? By whose party, but believed voirself to be better than your own and greater than all parties. You have ascertained that the many wore not made for the one. If you can find as many reasons for removing me as the Democratic party, through an ind diverse which was simply retailizatory, had for removing you. I shall be quite willing to remain with you in the gloom of decay.

Commenting on the Civil-Service law, Judge Edgerton says: Judge Edgerton says:

In other and older nations where similar laws have come into force, their adoption has only been effected after a great lapse of time, abrough experience and potent deliberation, and any attempt to expendit per salum in this and any attempt to be the first periode all the departments of the Covernment, and to make large appropriation, for the purpose necessary, was calculated to make it more odious, if not to defeat it entirely. This is my opinion of the law, and acting at all times in conformity with

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from perbe one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at one. No larger or none complete assortafflicted with a cough cold or any Throat. Sets, and everything pertaining to this fung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at one. No larger or more complete assortonce and give it a fair trial. It is guarunent can be found elsewhere. once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.
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ia I have been constrained to look with distance upon attempts to extend it so as to include every branch of the Governmental service when such extension was not required, but was reality an embarriasment to the business of the service, and brought into the commissions subfects really foreign to its purpose. No commissioner could change the law, and it was never proposed to make any change. But the rules made by the President would include almost every subject in the governmental service. There were differences of opinion in forming the rules to be submitted to the President. Once adopted by him, hey were enforced, differences only existing about the proper subjects to be acted upon under them. These differences existed, and with absolute fidelity to the law were calmly discussed.

Referring to a new Civil-Service Tule.

Referring to a new ('ivil-Service Tule proposed by Commissioner Lyman and indorsed by Mr. Oberly, which provided that. "Whenever a dismissal from the Executive Civil-Service is made, a written statement of the came of the dismissal must be filed with the order of dismissal."

Edgerton says.

You had declared to the country that "public office is a public trust." The Democratic party, great and just, had declared that you should be its trustee, and you held the great public trust of President for it, and for the whole country. You came to your high effice is the special point of your opponents, all wishing you honorable ancess. But it was soon disclosed that you did not know the party which had made you its trustee. "You believed you had a will and, therefore, desting that would enable you to rise above your party, and to discregard the opinion and advec of its most eminent men. This you attempted, and, therefore, disregarded your ordingations as your party; trustee. You forgot that there was such a thing at political gratitude, and that it was neither graded your obligations as your party; trustee. You forgot that there was such a thing at political gratitude, and that it was neither graded your ordingations as your party; trustee. You forgot that there was such a thing at political gratitude, and that it was neither graded your ordingations as your party, it were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false to your trust to both parties, you were false or file. The Senare proceeded to the consideration of the House bill to provide for taking the Edgerton then defends his action of the Great and und Judge Edgerton then defends his action

ns commissioner in opposing custom-house and post-office investigations, none of which, he says, were ever productive of beneficial results, and were never heard of after being placed in the President's hands; although the expense of making and of printing and reprinting these reports, with other extravagances, absorbed the appropriation for printing for the commission, to the great embarrassment of its legitimate business, compeling it to postpone examinations, to the detriment of the public service. He opposed these investigations to protect the President's ap-pointees against injustice, naless distinct charges by responsible persons were made of violations of the laws and rules, and of violations of the laws and rules, and this opposition to investigations, he says, was pronounced a violation of the letter and spirit of the law, and every censure upon his position by the Magwump press was magnified by other members of the commission into hostility or unwillingness to aid in enforcing the law. He opposed the action of the majority of the commission inviting to a conference at Washington the screening of the customs and postal evinuning boards, for the reasons that such a conference for the reasons that such a conference was not demanded by any requirements or exigencies of the Chil Service, and was not part of any examination or investigation or of any authorized work of the commission. The controling fact concerning this conference was that there

was some money in the treasury appro-priated for traveling expenses of the commission which had not been ex-pended, and this conference was devised to prevent its return to the treasury. Mr. Edgerton adds: Mr. Edgerton adds:

It is a singular fact that there was published in the New York Times a few days ago, a defense, it may be called of this action of the commission in calling this conference, when no accusation or reference to the mitter had been given the press. In my interview with you, i mentioned the matter of this so-called conference, and the real purpose of it, and the New York Times thereupon prints the explanation of the commission in regard to it, when no one of the commission in regard to it, when no one had heratofore publicly attacked it

In concluding his letter, Judge Edgerton says:
Considering the nature of the attacks made upon me by members of the commission (for attacks have gone to the press which it was impossible could have been implied in any other quarter). I am justified in stating one single fact of in schievou, distrust and wrong-doing on the part of it is immessioner in charge:
Collector Magone of New York addressed to me a personal letter, thus marked on the envelope, the postage paid, no and auton that it could be official—on the inside is a maked personal—and this letter was opened and read by the commissioner in charge, and forwarded to the In concluding his letter, Judge Edgerand this letter was opined and read by the commissioner in chatten, and forwarded to the other commissioner, then in Boston, and by him answered before the letter was sent to me, then at home in the West From such sources as this has come nearly all of the attacks upon me and. I doubt not, most of the misrepresentations of my optivous made to you Whether they had ary influence is questionable. This, increased the property of the such managers, which ment it is a farmer to the such managers, which ment it is a farmer to the such mentals and indoorers and stablemen. Apply at Bushness Men's Headquarters, No. 221 North Water made. statement of the case

Capital Brevities. The President has approved the act in rela-tion to dead and fallen timber on Indian lands. The Democratic House cancus, which was to have been held last evening, was indefinitely postponed.

Soliture doubt is their that an extra session will be called that the Republicans are beginning actively to prepare for it.

The Senate committee on Territories, as its mesting yesterday toorming, authorized a favorable report on the O lahoma bill as it came from the House. Senater Butler gave notice that he would offer a substitute providing for that he would offer a substitute providing for solutions with the Indians in the Oklahoma country.

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The Adjutant-General of the army is informed of the death, at Fort Haves, Kan., yesterday morning, of Colonel John P. Yard, Eighteenth Infantry This death will cause the promotion of Licutenant-Colonel Henry M. La zelle, Twenty-third Infantry, and Major H. S. Hawkins, Tenth Infantry

A telegram was received at the Navy Department resterday morning from Rear-Admiral Belknap, Commandant of the More Island Navy yard, California, saying that the United Stat steamer Vandal a arrised at Honolulu, Februa wa and was to sail for Apia, Samoa, on the

ryg, and was to sail to Apal, Sailon, in the Thi list. All wellon bould The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations Major W.B Hughes Quartermaster to be Deputy Quartermaster General with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel: Captain Charles H Hoyt, Assistant Quartermaster | General with the rank of Major, James H finney, of Louisiana, to be special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals in the dis-trict of New O. leaus.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (Second Session.)

SENATE
WASHINGTON, Feb 18.-Mr Vest moved t resonalder the vote by which the conference report on the Direct-Tax bill was agreed to Saturday last, and said that his object was to give his reasons for opposing the Direct Tax

Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS. one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent, cheaper than was ever sold.

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at ian8d&wtf Linn & Scate is. THE largest and cleanest of soft and coal sold in this market at \$1.75 per tou delivered. F. D CALDWELL.

Thy a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf Read Linn & Scruggs' new advertisemeut in which they call attention to the latest Frensh Novelties and most beauti



nust be filed with the order of dismissal."

Judge Edgerton says to the President:
"You rejected it, and differed by so doing with the majority of the commission, but agreed with met." Bud for this, he adds, the President has been severely consured by the same newspapers that demanded his removal.

In some general criticisms of the President and his Administration, Judge Character seven and the Administration, Judge Character seven and the Administration of the Nation, and assigning it a place in the old Hall of Representatives. He proceeded to deliver an address in which he spoke of General Cass as one who more than any other had been identified with the life and public services of General Cass, Mr. Palmer said that he knew no public man who had filled so many places in the secondary of life—teacher. that he knew no puone man wao naw missa many places in the seconomy of life-teacher, explorer, negotiator of treaties, Governor, pis-neer, lawyer, legislator, marshal, soldler, diplo-mat. Secretary of War, Senator and Secretary of State—in all of which positions General Cass had sequitted himself surprisingly well. Mesers, Morrill, Chandler, Morgan and Hoar followed in cloquent speeches. Mr. Hoar stated

and under the direction of the Secretary of the and under the direction of the account plateror.

Requiring the population schedule to include an inquiry as to the number of negroes, mulaitoes, quadroons and octoroons.

Requiring the collection of statistics of the recorded indebtedness of private corporation and individuals, and of information relating

and innividuals, and of information coloring animals not on farms.

Allowing to enumerators a compensation of five cents for each surviving soldier or soldier's widow returned, an i requiring the enumerator to give the names, organizations and length of service of surviving soldiers, sailors and machine the middless of the soldiers. rines, or their widows.

Increasing the limit of maximum cost from 26.0 M.000 to \$6,400,000.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the vote by which the House bill as to printing bank notes, etc., by hand-presses was postponed indefinitely, some days since, was reconsidered, and the bill was placed on the calendar. The Senate at six o'clock adjourned

HOUSE.

Mr. Hateli (Mo.) called attention to the fac-Mr Hatch (Mo) called attention to the fact that in July last Mr. Conger, from the committee on Agriculture, and presented a substitute for the bull regulating the sain or compound lard, and that it had been placed upon the House calendar. This, he maintained, had been an improper reference, and he held that the bill should be referred to the committee of the whole and sceure a place on the calendar of that committee as of the date of its presentation. Mr. Hutch made a motion to that effect, which was combated by Mr. Randall (Pa) for the reason that the Lard bill, being a retonic measure, would, if referred to the committee of the whole, take procedence of the Cawles bill.

Mr. Hatch's motion prevailed—86 to 83—Ma, Wheeler, Ala.), who rused the point of no quorum, withdrawing it at Mr. Randall's request.

Mr. Dunn (Ack.), from the committee on merchant manne and lishence, called up the bill to provide fur the Peter materino.

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FOR SALE-House and lot-house new, con-taining 7 noons, closers, &c. Well, elstern, colar, summer kitchen, smokehouse, &c. Fine high lot and everything in good repair. Price 51550. Apply to or address E. MAY, 836 North Montoe siteet, City. 19-48*

W traveling salesmen, shipping clerks, bitt clerks, clerks in wholesale houses, office managers, farm managers, watchmen, trainmen, janliors, etc.; also farmers, teamsters, miners, rainmen laborers and stablemen. Apply at Business Men's Headquarters, No. 221 North Water Street.

WANTED-Ladies companion, lady book-keepers, salesladies, copyists, office clerks, dressmakers, cashiers, stenographers, house-keepers, hotel help, shop girls, cooks, etc. Al-ways a large list of good places open. Apply at the Ladies' Select Parlots, No. 221 North Water street.

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FOR SALE—On easy terms—twenty-five thous and acres of choice farming and fruit lands on the line of the L. C. R. R. in Union, Alexande and Pulaski counties. For further information call on C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent 1. C. R. R. Union Depot.

REMOVAL.—I have removed my dress-mak-fing tooms from 259 North Main street to Rooms No. 1 and 2, over Roach Bros.' dry goods store, north of Central Park. 1eb11-d2w* MISS CHILGOAT. To RENT-After January 12 will rent house of 7 tooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 579 South Block. inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block.

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 23 North Water Street. The best \$1.00 a day house it Decatur Board and lodging; also table boars reasonable. jan23-dif

L. CROSTHWAIT. Teacher of Singing and Elocution. W. C. T. U. ROOMS, Roberts & Greene Building. Chorus Class, Tuesday evening: Sight Singing Class, Thursday evening, both at 7:39; Elocution Class, Tuesdays and Fiddays, 3:39 p. m. Private lessons in Ribeation and Voice Culture at a. 9 time. nov27-diff BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, feare, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all tunes with promptuess.

W ANTED-You are wanted to cail and buy Second-hand Cooking and Hearing Stoves, A large sayortiment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of HACHMAN BROS., at 218 East Main Street.

WANTED—Agents at the "lisituntilsuited" Art Studio, 315.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "isitun-tilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. marši-d&wif MONEY to lean in large and small amounts, ments, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A.T. SUMMERS, over New ork Store, july 164&wr*

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE. My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 1000,150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair, Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.

Jawii J. R. MOSSER.

To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March sth. 1889, the understraned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intextcating liquors at No. 750 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No. 750 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus Exparitte. feb18-d2w CHABLES EURPPEPLL.



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HAWGETH'S PLANTING MACHINERY. The Haworth Corn Planter,

housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dow-ling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SB.
MACON COUNTY, SB.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889

David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell-in Chancery

Prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, IB., January 7, 1889.
R. McCLELLAN, Clark.
B. I. STERRITT, Sol. for Complainant.
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The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a corope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Bessemur Stool Wire became available as a cheep material, and, when adupted for a check line, it was adopted—this meahing this going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Havring the right principle, the capital A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER. Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-RELEASING

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SEPTLEMENTS Because the great "COTTON PALACE," located in the centre of Lafayette Square, New Orleans, the exterior of which is beautifully decorated with Cotton, Cane, Rice and Palmetto, and the interior filled with Bouthern exhibits of -1N-PENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA. TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz. Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Polut, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhayen, Mississippi, Rentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happly located at likese points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters rom northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Lowa and Dakola. This pamphlet, and niso "Southern Hone Seekers" Guide, "should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the understaned.

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The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, subhling the furmer to plant in rough or hilly land, amongst stumps or subs, and plant clear to the end with equal neouracy.

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Special Excursion to New Orleans. Everybody on the line of the ILLI NOIS CEN TRAL RAILROAD, in Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, who has any desire to visit Tennessee, Mississippi or Lousiana, either for health or pleasure, or to look at the country, should join the ILLINOIS CENTRAL SPECIAL RXGERSION, leaving Decatar at 5-22 p. m. Febroary 28, arriving at New Orleans on evening of March 1st. Fare for the round trip only \$20.60. Tickets good to return until March 204. The great Cotton Palace will be as its best; the Frennen's Parade, the finest in the world, March 4th: the great Mardi Gras Carnival, March 6th. This Special Train will consist of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches running though to New Orleans without change. Applications for Berths in Staper should be made at once to the undersigned, at Manchesser, lows. We shall personally look after this exoursion, and pomnse all our triends, who may Join us, a most enjoyable trip.

Gen'l West, Pass, Agent.

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Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies. The L. D. & S. Rahway will sell Excursion lekets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., and return, at the rate of \$19.70 for the round | trip lickets will be sold February 28th, March ist 2d and 3d, good going on date of sale, and re

at any on Koon Koong on case or said, and re-turning up to and including March 8th. A Re-clining Chair Car will be run through to Wash-ington, providing a sufficient number of chairs are sold; price of chairs, \$1.50 to Washington. For further information apply to C. G. DORWIN, G. A. I., D. & W. R'y.

March Gras Excursion.

Parties who desire Sleeping Car accommodations to New Orleans on the special excursion leaving Decatur at 5 o'clock p. m., February 2s, should apply at once.

C. O. JUDSON, lebis-d2

Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of timesame. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

H. Mahannah, Jan 31-d6w

Collector.

The Decatur Musical College

David R. Mixel vs. Emma Mixell—in Chancery. Affildavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the affice of the Cierk of the circuit court of said county, once is hereby given to head of said county, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant in the down of the Cierk of the circuit court of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant in the circuit court of said court against the above The Decatur Musical College Will give instructions in piano, organ

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the most delicate skin, just acceived at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of \$1,00 for Undershirt and \$1.00 for Redemption Notice. o N. S. Runnell and the owners and par-interested in the lands or lots hereinafter scribed: scribed:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract to-wit: Lot 9, south half of section 19, township is north, range i east of the 20 m., taxed if the name of N. S. Runnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1889.

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Why I am Going to New Orleans | Public Notice in Attachment. STATE OF ILLINOIS, San. In the County Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

| Farm Products, Fruits, Flowers, Tropical Flants, Louisiana orange-trees loaded with delicious fruit, and every conceivable thing manufactured or grown in the South, arrayed in the most unique and artsile manner, will open February 16, and close March 10.

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Because I can purchase a low take round tilp ticket of any local ticket agent, seading via Chicago or St. Louis, and thence via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL the direct line between the North and the South.
Because I have written MR. F. B. BOWES, General Northern Passenger Agent, 121 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., and he has mailed me Frake, as he does everyone who writes him, a full illurary of pamphicis and circulars describing all the above attractions, giving names of hotels, location, rates, where to get turnished rooms at New Orleans, points of interest in and about the city, &c., &c. I can't habjit, I must go to New Orleans. to satisfy the same.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clork.

MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Jan. 10th-3w

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---DENTIST.---Office over Barner & Baker's thoe store ! Bast Main street, Decatur, Ill. J. M. OLOKEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

files, in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway. Special attention o matters in Probate an Diamorry. Railroad Time Tables

In effect Octobe. 21, 1889. WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY. Nove "From" denotes time of grival; "To" lenotes time of departure. Achotes time of departure.

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